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1. THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE BOB WILSON THEATER TROUPE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING FOR THE PAST WEEK WITH FEDERAL CENSORS AND SAO PAULO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN STAGING ITS QTE TIME AND PLACE OF DAVE CLARK UNQTE HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, AND THE PROGRAM IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 AT THE SAO PAULO MUNICIPAL THEATER. TROUPE WILL THEN PROCEED TO RIO FOR PRESENTATIONS THERE.

2. THE TROUPE'S PROBLEMS AROSE WHEN A FEDERAL CENSOR, AFTER WITNESSING SIX ACTS OF THE PLAY, REPORTED THAT THE PROGRAM'S MIND-CAPTIVATING EFFECTS ON THE AUDIENCE MIGHT CAUSE A PUBLIC DISTURBANCE. CENSOR ALSO REPORTEDLY JUDGED THAT THE PROGRAM HAD POLITICAL UNDERTONES. PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE 1972 REVOLUTION, MARCH 31 - APRIL 1, WAS JUDGED PARTICULARLY INJUDICIOUS. THEREUPON, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE E-2 (INTELLIGENCE OFFICER) OF THE SECOND ARMY, MAYOR MIGUEL COLASSUONO RESCINDED HIS EARLIER PERMISSION FOR THE TROUPE TO PRESENT THE PROGRAM AT THE MUNICIPAL THEATER. UPON HEARING OF THE TROUPE'S PROBLEMS CONGEN OFFICERS CONTACTED BOTH MR. WILSON AND MRS.
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RUTH ESCOBAR, LOCAL ACTRESS/IMPRESSARIO WHO IS PRODUCER OF

THE PROGRAM IN SAO PAULO, TO OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TOWARD RESOLVING THE PROBLEM. AS MATTERS TURNED OUT HOWEVER, MRS. ESCOBAR WAS ABLE TO RESOLVE IT BY PERSONALLY APPEALING TO THE MAYOR. THE JORNAL DA TARDE OF APRIL 2 REPORTED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE "SOLICITATIONS MADE BY ACTRESS/IMPRESSARIO RUTH ESCOBAR, OF SAO PAULO'S THEATER CRITICS AND OF MANY ARTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS" MAYOR COLASSUONO HAS AGAIN GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE PROGRAM TO BE STAGED AT THE MUNICIPAL THEATER. THIS REPORT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY GEORGE ASHLEY, THE TROUPE'S BUSINESS MANAGER.

3. THE FOLHA DE SAO PAULO OF APRIL 3 REPORTED THAT THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY OF EDUCATION HAD RESIGNED BECAUSE OF HIS DIFFERENCES WITH MAYOR COLASSUONO OVER WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY SHOULD ALLOW "TIME AND PLACE OF DAVE CLARK" TO BE STAGED AT THE MUNICIPAL THEATER.
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